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1. Wang, et al., "Adeno-Associated Virus Type 2 DNA Replication In vivo: Mutation Analyses of the D Sequence in Viral Inverted Terminal Repeats", Journal of Virology 71(4): 3077-3082 (1997);
2. Wang, et al., "Characterization of Wild-Type Adeno-Associated Virus Type 2-Like Particles Generated During Recombinant Viral Vector Production and Strategies for Their Elimination", Journal of Virology 72(7): 5472-5480 (1998);

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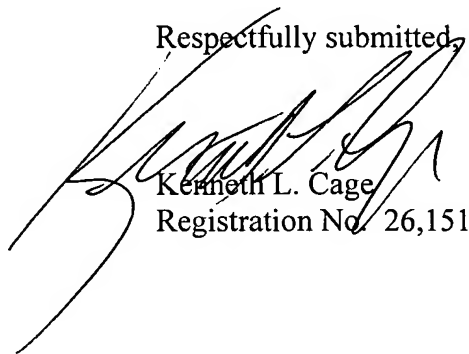
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5. Wang, et al., "Rescue and Replication of Adeno-Associated Virus Type 2 as well as Vector DNA Sequences From Recombinant Plasmids Containing Deletions in the Viral Inverted Terminal Repeats: Selective Encapsidation of Viral Genomes in Progeny Virions", Journal of Virology 70(3): 1668-1677 (1996).

Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references.

Consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested, since the art provided may be material to the examination of the present application as defined under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), a check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed.

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